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Lights dim at Molou Theatre

Lou Consky dies at age 90

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Is it just our imaginations or are the marquee lights at the Molou Theatre burning a little dimmer this week?

On Sunday, December 16, the man who gave his name and his heart to the theatre passed away.

Lou Consky, who started the theatre in 1941 with his wife Molly, hence the Mol-Lou, was 90. He had been running the theatre right up to the day he suffered a debilitating stroke on July 28.

"He had a great run," says his oldest son Stan.

"Haliburton needs to be thankful Lou was there," says Keith Stata, owner of Highlands Cinemas in Kinmount. Most independent theatres are gone and yet, week after week, Lou was choosing the movies that would run at the Molou.

The theatre is such a main street institution that it's impossible to imagine Haliburton life without it.

Lou was born in Toronto but raised in Fenelon Falls, where his father had an egg-grading

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GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Do the hokey pokey

The kids at Haliburton's Stuart Baker Elementary School certainly know how to celebrate Christmas in style. Last week they held their annual Christmas concert, including the 'Reindeer Hokey Pokey' performed by Grade 2 students Brittany Imasuen, Katie Stinson, and Carter O'Neill (from left).

No playing hooky on Dysart council

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

In addition to approving a pay raise for all elected officials in Dysart, council has also imposed new rules on meeting attendance for the first time in the municipality's history.

Starting in 2008, councillors will be allowed to miss only two regularly scheduled meetings

each year before their salary is docked by a percentage. Since Dysart holds two meetings a month – a total of 24 each year – every additional meeting missed will cost a councillor 1/24th of their overall salary.

The new rules were adopted after Reeve Murray Fearrey expressed concerns over lagging attendance in recent years. Fearrey accepted that council-

lors were entitled to take holidays, but noted that some members had missed a disproportionate amount of meetings while still getting paid the same rate as others.

"If you look at the attendance over the years, there have been meetings where we've barely had a quorum here. That's just not good enough," he said.

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Tempers boil at water meeting

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Fuming Wilberforce residents butted heads with government employees from the Trent Severn Waterway on Tuesday over wells that have been dry since October.

A hydrogeological study was commissioned by the TSW, which is a part of Parks Canada, to find out whether the actions of the canal system reduced the amount of water in the wells of Dark Lake residents.

The study, conducted by the independent consulting group Geo-Logic, found that "some local shallow wells have experienced water supply problems that are related to the lack of precipitation and not an unusual operation of the TSW dam."

On September 28, the TSW constructed a cofferdam of sandbags while they put up a new dam at the end of Dark Lake. Residents had suspected that when the construction on the dam began, large quantities of water escaped from the lake, lowering the water table and their wells.

The study was all but forgotten at the meeting, where people vented their anger at the low levels of their lakes to the TSW operations manager Jack Alexander.

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Half the world away

Japanese visitors excited for their first Canadian Christmas

EMILY STONEHOUSE

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When Haliburtonians think of Christmas, we think of the birth of Jesus, Christmas trees, turkey dinners, and gifts. But, halfway across the world, different types of celebrations are going on at the same time.

Exchange students Yuri Kinoshita, Jun Sato and Tomomi Sumino are from Osaka Japan. Their friends, Kiu Lo from Hong Kong, and Jun Kin from South Korea are not on an exchange, but are here as international students.

Despite the cultural differences, all of these students understand the concept of Christmas and the season, but they don't celebrate it the same way we do in Haliburton.

"We decorate with a Christmas tree and lights, and that's pretty much it," says Tomomi. "Yes," adds Yuri. "In my house, we just have a Christmas tree. We don't decorate with all the lights and stuff like here in Canada."

"We also don't have a special Christmas meal. We eat everyday Japanese food, or sometimes we go out for Christmas dinner. The dinner is always followed by a Christmas cake though. That is the difference between the Christmas meal and a regular meal."

The students all agree that they have had enough of the white stuff. "The snow here is beautiful, I do really like it, but sometimes it is too much," says Tomomi. "There



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Exchange students Yuri Kinoshita, Jun Sato and Tomomi Sumino are visiting Haliburton from Osaka, Japan. They say they are eager to spend their first Christmas away from home, but have also agreed - enough snow already!

is way too much snow here," agree Yuri, Tomomi, and Jun. "In our city, we have no snow at all. We remember when we first came here in January, we were so excited. None of us had ever really seen snow before, so we all made snowmen and snowballs. We had never done that before but now we are all tired of the snow."

Jun adds, "I was very excited when I first saw the snow in November but now I have seen it and I don't like it."

All of the students enjoy attending Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. They all actively participate in a variety of sports, activities, and academics. "I

think that studying here is very free. There is less homework and fewer tests compared to my school. You have time to play and have fun here but you can't do that in Hong Kong." They all agree — Hal High is a great school.

When asked if they are excited about celebrating their first Canadian Christmas, all of their faces light up. "I like the overall idea of Christmas. I am excited about all the Christmas songs, and gifts, and dinners, and celebrations and decorations...it is all just so much fun," says Tomomi, and of course, they all agree.

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JOYEUX NOEL

French exchange student Francois Magnant embraces the warm community spirit of Haliburton during the holiday season

- Story by Emily Stonehouse, photo by Greg Hoekstra -

WHEN ASKED whether he's liking his year in Haliburton so far, Francois Magnant, a high school exchange student from France, replies with a polite chuckle. "It's very good. It's a little different because there are not a whole lot of people here. The population is not very large."

Francois is from Normandy. His home town has an average population of 25,000, as opposed to the 16,000 people who live in all of Haliburton County.

Despite the smaller population, Francois enjoys Haliburton, and the warm feeling of community. During the holiday season, the sense of community really shines through.

Francois celebrates Christmas in a way similar to how we in Haliburton celebrate. On December 24, he sits down with his family to eat a Christmas meal. "We all gather at my uncle's house, myself, my parents, my brother, my cousins, my grandparents, well...my whole family, really."

And on the menu? "The Christmas meal is usually like any other meal we eat regularly; the only difference is that it is bigger, and we eat a lot more."

"We often eat seafood because my grandparents live on the Atlantic Ocean side of France. We will eat things like crabs, oysters, and lobsters."

For dessert, Francois and his family will have a variety of cakes, cookies, and pies to finish off the Christmas meal.

Although many people in France have real, evergreen Christmas trees, Francois and his family have an artificial tree. "We top it with a beautiful star, and it looks very nice."

On the morning of the 25th, Francois and his family awake to find the many gifts that Pere

Noel, or Father Christmas, has left for them under the tree. "Pere Noel comes from the North, and he gives out presents to everyone. Then everyone is happy." Francois says with a grin. "I remember when I was a little child, I snuck downstairs after all my family had gone to sleep, and I waited and watched for Pere Noel to come down the chimney."

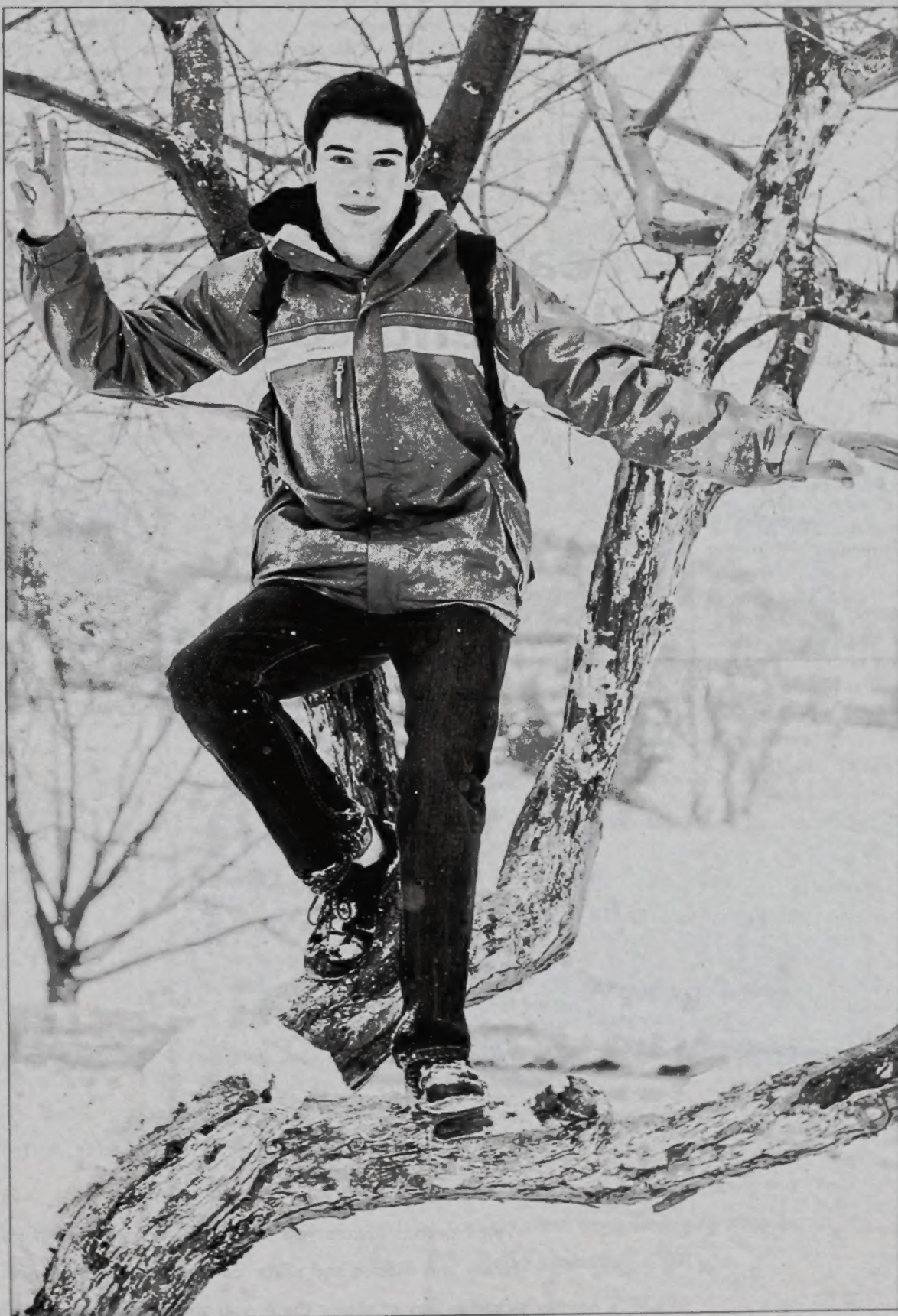
Pere Noel comes from the North, and he gives out presents to everyone. Then everyone is happy.
FRANCOIS MAGNANT

Although Francois is excited about experiencing his first Canadian Christmas, he is going to miss his family back in France very much. "I miss my parents, and I have a 15-year-old brother who I like to play-fight and wrestle with. I am going to miss him as well. Hopefully for Christmas I will send them some pictures of myself and my friends and my host family. Then they will know I am having fun."

When asked how he likes a Haliburton winter, Francois's jaw dropped and his eyes lit up. "Wow" exclaims the 17-year-old, "there is a lot of snow here." In Francois's home town, there is far less snow than in Haliburton. "It usually snows a little bit but it only stays for one or two days. Then it all melts. The only time I have ever seen this much snow at one time is when I go skiing in the Alps."

Francois is planning on continuing his skiing here during the winter months in Haliburton. He also looks forward to trying out snowboarding for the first time, when he has a spare minute, and is not playing basketball or badminton.

He enjoys all the activities that Hal High has to offer him, including athletics and spirit weeks. Spirit weeks are always fun at Hal High. They usually occur the week of or before a special occasion, such as Halloween or Christmas. The



Francois Magnant of Normandy, France is still adjusting to life in a small Ontario town, including the 30 cm snowfall. "Wow," exclaims the 17-year-old. "The only time I have ever seen this much snow at one time is when I go skiing in the Alps."

Student Activity Council runs them and every day is a different dress up day, and there's a lunchtime activity. "When I first got here, I did not know what was going on with the spirit weeks. I just showed up to school one day, and everyone was wearing pajamas. The next day, everyone was wearing costumes. I did not get it, but now

I think it is fun." He is excited about the Christmas Spirit Week.

Overall, Francois is enjoying his exchange here in Haliburton very much. He likes the high school, with its sports and crazy activities, he enjoys the snow and the opportunity to go skiing and snowboarding on a regular basis. He is even start-

ing to get used to the smaller population and warm sense of community. "Everyone is very nice to me here."

He is very excited about celebrating Christmas here in Haliburton, and bringing some French flare to a traditional Haliburton Christmas. Joyeux Noel!



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\$1M investment could revamp Head Lake Trail

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the December 10 meeting of Dysart et al council.

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network is investigating the feasibility of adding an "innovative boardwalk system" to the Head Lake trail.

The proposed boardwalk would begin at the intersection of Highway 118 and Harmony Road and meander through open water wetland areas along a 1.1 km stretch of the lake's easterly shoreline before ending in Head Lake Park in downtown Haliburton.

Council learned that the proposed boardwalk trail

would consist of two segments: an anchored floating dock with handrails through open water wetlands, and a rigid frame structure on piles for the remainder of the trail. The floating dock system is ideal for the area, since it reduces disturbance to wildlife habitat.

The report, which was prepared by the Greer Galloway Group for Trails and Tours, recommends the first segment be a composite floating dock, while the second be composite decking material supported by aluminum.

The total project cost, including the supply and installation could reach upwards of \$1,000,000, but "the costs that will be invested into quality materials will return their worth in the lifespan of this structure," reads the report.

In an interview with the *Echo* following the meeting, Dave Bishop of Trails and Tours said the organization hasn't yet ironed out where the \$1,000,000 would come from

or whether they would be asking council to shoulder any of the burden.

For the time being, Bishop says more consultants have been hired to gather more information and analyze the feasibility of the project, thanks to a grant given to the group by the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

More information on the project is expected to be released in the coming months.

Frosty fans

If you're heading to the Dysart arena for a hockey game or figure skating meet this winter, be sure to bring along a blanket.

While the facility may soon undergo a major renovation, arena patrons will likely have to cope without bleacher heaters for the next few months after council decided last week to delay their replacement.

Deputy-reeve Bill Davis told council that all of the arena's bleacher heaters had to be removed prior to the start of hockey season because they were old and rusting.

On Tuesday, council was given two quotations for new heaters, but opted to hold off on their replacement after Councillor Derek Knowles suggested the purchase of an energy-saving reflective ceiling as well.

"We're pouring a lot of money out the window here," he said. "Surely [the ceiling] would pay for itself over time. Energy is the biggest expense we have over there."

Clerk Tammy McKelvey wasn't certain about the savings that a low-emissivity ceiling, or "low-e ceiling" would bring, but did say the Haliburton Curling Club saved significantly after installing theirs last year. Low-e ceilings help cut costs by reflecting heat and light back towards ground level. However, McKelvey also noted that installing such a ceiling would require all the lights, heaters and dehumidifiers in the rink to be lowered.

"We will have a lot of changes to make," she said.

For that reason, most of council seemed to agree that purchasing the heaters immediately might be a foolish move. Likewise, there were also concerns that the heaters might not be delivered and installed until the end of the season anyhow.

"Would we not be wise to take our time instead and do the whole thing at once, instead of trying to satisfy a short term fix?" asked Reeve Murray Fearrey. "If we have to make it through one winter, then so be it."

Councillor Dan Kay agreed and suggested that the municipality should instead look to hiring a consultant to come in and evaluate the arena, laying out different options for council to consider.

"I don't know anyone in this room who is an expert on propane heating," he said. "[By hiring a consultant] we'd have all the specs laid out and it would be black and white. Then we can move forward and ask for tenders."

Medical centre

Council received a year-end report from Haliburton Family Medical Centre Administrator Cheryl Kennedy updating them on the progress and growth that has occurred at the centre in 2007.

Since practising in the new facility, Kennedy says that the Health Team has attracted a full-time physician, a retired physician who does walk-in one day a week, and specialists from Ottawa, Peterborough, and Kitchener.

In addition to that, two nurse practitioners have also joined the team and are now taking on new patients, helping to reduce waiting lists in an area where many people are still without a family physician.

Kennedy also informed council that the centre is now acting as a teaching practice, with residents, medical students, and pharmacy students visiting throughout the year with the hope that some will come back to work full-time in Haliburton County.

Because of the extra space for specialists, Kennedy says the centre can now offer its patients dermatology, cardiology, neurology, rheumatology, pulmonary functions, and audiology appointments, to the benefit of all residents.

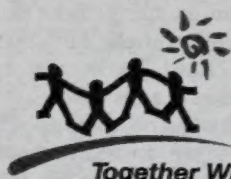
"I am sure you are all aware what a great service this is for seniors not to have to travel out of town, and also for the patients that are still in the work force," writes Kennedy.

"Recruitment and retention is certainly a big part of my job and this facility has made my job a lot easier," she adds. "Stay tuned for more good news."

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The Highlands Male Chorus and CBC Radio presented their annual 'Like the Dickens' reading and concert last Tuesday at Haliburton United Church in support of local food banks. CBC Radio personality Christopher Thomas (above) was one of four readers at the festive family event.

A classic Christmas tale

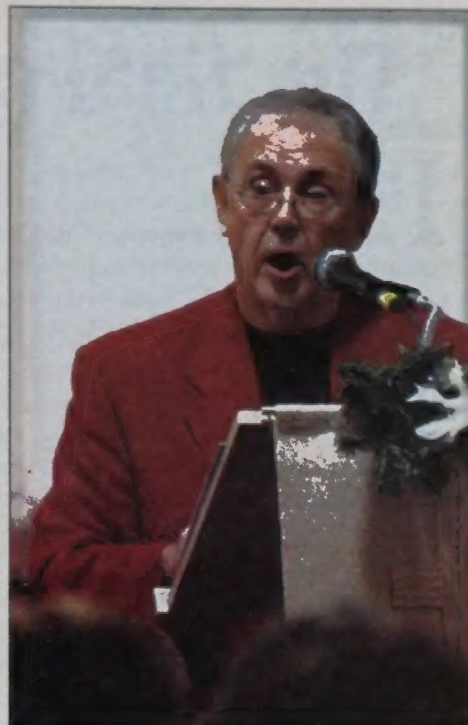
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The Male Chorus sang a number of Christmas classics throughout the evening.



Kathryn Boyd reads the third part of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.



Mike Jaycock of Canoe FM begins the evening with Chapter 1.



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The Power of Three

The final curtain

IT IS HARD TO over-estimate just how much the Molou Theatre has been a part of Haliburton life. There is hardly a person who doesn't have a story about watching a movie there.

Maybe, in the days before television arrived in this relatively remote village, you were a kid who was enthralled by the moving images on the big screen. Maybe you were a parent who saw the theatre as a glorious babysitter that took care of the kids while you took care of your shopping and visiting. Maybe you had your first date at the theatre and were lucky enough to get the two seats where the arm rest had

been removed. Maybe you were a camp counsellor who viewed a night at the movies as an exciting break away from the mosquitoes and outhouses.

Maybe you were foolish enough as an adult to go

on a Friday night, the night when all the young people turn the theatre into their one and only social club, and do more socializing than watching the movie. Maybe you were delighted when Those Other Movies and the Haliburton International Film Festival brought movies with subtitles – subtitles! – to town.

It was Molly and Lou Consky – the Mol and the Lou of the Molou – who built the theatre, Molly and Lou who ran it, and Molly and Lou who kept it open long after most other people would have cut their losses and run. (In fact, they did eventually close their other theatres in Minden, Fenelon Falls and Mattawa.)

When Lou Consky died last week, a little bit of Haliburton died with him. He was a link to the past, and a happy past at that. His theatre brought joy and excitement into people's lives at a time when, in the midst of the Second World War, they were hard to find. He kept generations of movie lovers enthralled – or scared or smitten or thrilled. He was such a part of main street that you simply took his presence for granted. Every Saturday he'd pull up at the *Echo* office with scrolls of movie art, cutting and pasting them onto a piece of paper as he worked out the wording for his next ad. Oh, the number of movie stars he carried rolled up under his arm! He was charming and delightful and no one could say no to his late ads.

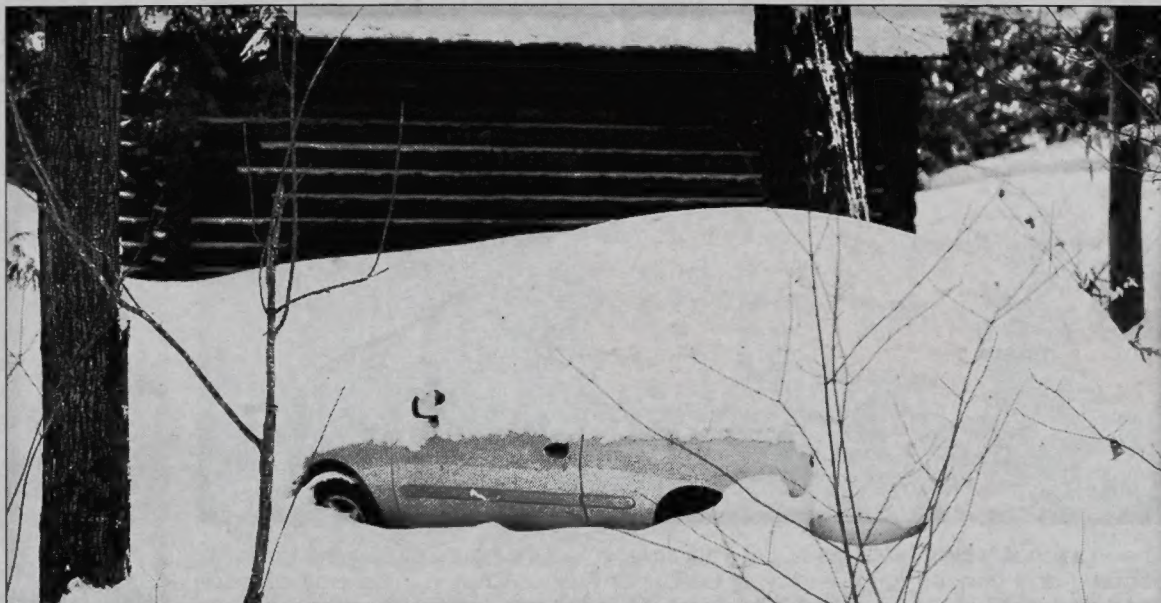
If you were Lou's contemporary, you'd probably admire him a lot more. He never quit working, even when it became increasingly more frustrating to deal with the distributors and the complexity of business arrangements. He'd choose the movies, make sure the popcorn machine was working, and wear a funny cone-head cap during Midnight Madness to promote a show. He'd throw in a free matinee after the Santa Claus Parade. He was still working when he had his stroke this past summer.

We'll miss Lou, we really will. He smiled his way through life and made others smile too. Thanks for the memories.

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martha perkins



Where'd I park?

Photo by GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Hollywood needs to butt out

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT more and more actors on television and in the movies are again starting to smoke cigarettes?

There was a time, not so long ago, when you wouldn't see any smoking on the silver screen. It was politically, medically, morally and, in just about every conceivable way, incorrect to do so. Smoking was a no-no, especially by the glamorous folks who tend to influence the public so much these days. If celebs do it, we'll do it. Which is the way it has always been. Smoking was made very much the 'in' thing back in the 1930s and 1940s when the glamorous lives that were portrayed in the movies always included drinking and smoking.

I remember these old movies featuring women dressed in great flowing gowns and all the men seemed to be in tuxedos, as if anyone actually lived like that. And they would knock back one martini after another, and puff away on cigarettes held in cigarette-holders, of course, again just like the folks back on the farm. I always thought it would be fun if the martinis that Humphrey Bogart and/or Lauren Bacall consumed were real, and see how long it would take before they and everyone else in the movie became completely incoherent.

"Here's looking at you, kid," except I can't see straight."

I think the producers should go back to the 'no smoking' rule. Again, it's for all the obvious reasons, not to mention the fact that most movie stars, being fairly intelligent, don't smoke, and it's obvious when they handle a cigarette. Any real smoker can tell by the way these stars hold a cigarette that they're not familiar with them. They puff away awkwardly, and then pretend to

inhale (which they can't) and then blow a stupid-looking cloud of smoke in their co-star's face, and it just looks sillier and sillier.

The directors don't realize how silly it looks because they don't smoke either, not wanting to shorten their lives when they're having such a good time. So these very talented artists get

together and contrive to make their movie look like a bad day at film school, and wonder why their audience is laughing at all the wrong places, all through the film.

Back in the bad old days, it is believed that a lot of the up-front money would be supplied by Big Tobacco if the movie would agree to include a few sexy scenes in which the stars would puff away on a cigarette. Imagine how successful this would be for the 'distributors of death', as they were sometimes referred to. Here they

had an addictive product made to look cool by some of the most popular celebs in the world, in the day's most glamorous medium. A marketer's dream come true.

And while smoking has been generally in decline in North America, it's still turning the air blue in a lot of other places around the globe, which allows Big Tobacco to stay big. And I mean big. Europe still allows smoking in places that we don't. China, with its huge population, could be adding to global warming every time the billions of Chinese smokers exhale.

The profits in the tobacco industry are so huge that they can drop a few million into the production budgets of any number of movies, and not even feel a little pinch. The other culprit, of course, is the director who feels he or she must add the reality of smoking into their epic – artistic prerogative, they insist. A piece of artifice that a movie and the world can easily do without.



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Ice fishing mode

AS MUCH AS I HATE to admit it, it's time to prepare for ice fishing. I'm not talking about the preparation of equipment - heck, that part is easy. Ice fishing is - despite what tackle manufacturers are trying to imply these days - the simplest of angling sports.

Essentially, a twig, hook, minnow, and line can put you in the game.

No, the preparation I'm referring to is purely mental.

Sometime within the next day or two, I need to convince myself that there's nothing I'd rather do than sit on an overturned five-gallon pail atop a frozen lake in the dead of winter. That, of course, doesn't take much convincing.

Especially since I'll take the experience to the next level by jigging a lure or watching a

line as a minnow tugs feebly on it. But despite the way this has been glamorized by the media, there are times I wonder what people like me see in it.

Admittedly, ice fishing can be awfully exciting, especially when you're fighting a good trout. Unfortunately, these moments remind me of what an old British professor once divulged to my freshman class regarding sex - that being, "The position is undignified, and the pleasure purely momentary."

Despite this, I'm slowly building my enthusiasm towards hundreds of wasted hours on the hard water. When I'm there, life slows down - much like my heart rate and metabolism.

On the ice, I get to think deep thoughts like, "Do they celebrate Kwanza in Kwanzet huts?" Or, "How many roads must a man walk down before he finds out where he left his car?"

There are other equally poignant moments too - most of those occurring long after my brain thaws out.

The point - if there must be one - is that ice fishing kind of grows on you, often like an allergic reaction. You get the itch early on, and before long it begins to drive you crazy. After that, you spend a lot of time making rash decisions.

Of course, ice fishing can also be dangerous, especially early in the year. I've found myself floundering in cold water twice during ill-fated expeditions. Luckily, each of these instances occurred in late July. True, accidents happen, but that didn't stop me from feeling like an idiot when the divers couldn't recover my hut.

In any case, I've experienced enough good times on the ice to get enthused about it all over again. Just the other day, a die-hard angler I know told me that the rainbows are biting real good right about now.

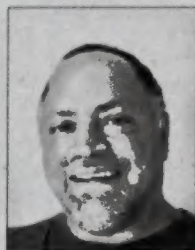
Since my wife and I were shopping at the time, I knew I couldn't just drop everything and leave right there and then. That's why I tried dropping some things. Apparently, that doesn't work either.

I guess what I'm saying is that I'm now fully engaged in ice fishing mode. As soon as I finish this column I'll go to the box where I keep all of my ice fishing gear and I'll sort it out. I'll change lines on reels, assess what tackle I need to buy, add a few new lures to my list, and make sure my rods are sound. Then I'll go to the shed where I keep my augers and spuds and I'll check them too. And some time this week, I'll chase a few rainbows.

Perhaps this just substantiates the resilience of the Canadian outdoorsman. Or maybe it just proves that an angler's memory is short. Either way, it works for me.

On a more serious note, the new fishing regulations are out and many changes are in effect. Get a copy, study it, and make sure you're doing things right.

I can be reached at TheOutdoorLife@aol.com. Drop a note if the mood strikes.



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outside chance



pic of the past

This week's pic of the past depicts a father and son loading a supply of wood for the winter while standing in front of the Anglican Christ Church, built in 1881 in Essonville. The photo came courtesy of the book *Monmouth Township: 1881-1981*.

letters to the editor

Keep the caboose

To the Editor:

I was disturbed to read the article titled "Tarp or Trash?" about council's debate over the fate of our CN caboose. Councillor Derek Knowles was quoted as saying "Get rid of it". That caboose, along with the steam locomotive and railways station, area part of our local history. As a representation of our railroad line, they are all we have left, and should be preserved!

I would suggest that a structure much like the shelter at the town docks would protect it on a near permanent basis. A well sloped, metal covered peaked roof should prevent a heavy snow load and if the edges of the roof were to be extended a few feet beyond the sides and ends of the caboose, only wind driven rain and snow would touch it near the base.

Perhaps several local contractors and building supply outlets might donate time and/or materials for a community project. I myself would be willing to canvass (pardon the pun) the county to raise the money to repair the caboose.

I really don't think and exorbitant amount of money would be required for basic repairs, for now at least. With housing so scarce, wouldn't it make a cosy little bunkie for someone? Any financial return is better than none. Just a thought.

Holiday greetings to all!

Brian Hunter
Haliburton

A healthy system

To the Editor:

After having hip surgery recently, I must comment on how great our healthcare system is.

It was decided that I would need surgery in June of 2007 and by October 16 it was over. The surgeon, Dr. Parker, completed another successful replacement and I was out of the hospital in three days. The care at the Civic Hospital was exceptional.

Prior to the operation the Access Centre from Haliburton visited our home and assessed it for home care. Arrangements were made for a physiotherapist, nurse and lab technician. They made visits to our home until such time I could travel with ease. Walker, cane and crutches were supplied. They even came and picked these items up when I was finished using them. All of these services at no extra cost.

As we so often read negatives about our healthcare system and the delays, I didn't know what to expect.

I have nothing but praise for all involved - the surgeon, his office staff, the overworked nurses at the hospital and the especially the Haliburton Access Centre.

Ken Craig
Gooderham

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Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur



Haliburton lines up to show support for new movie theatre

from page 1

business and a dry goods store. Lou had opened his own shoe store and one of the



Starting in 1941, the Molou Theatre opened up the world to Haliburton.

travelling salesman kept telling him about this beautiful woman in Haliburton. One day the salesman decided to play cupid and dropped by the store with the beautiful Molly, whom he was driving to Toronto.

Molly and Lou fell immediately in love and married in May of 1941.

Molly's father was Sam Zalkin, who had started a clothing store on Haliburton's main street. Molly was quite young when he died. Her mother, Bella, married Sam's friend, Saul Bernstein, and together they ran the store under the Bernstein name. (Saul is credited with getting the cows off Haliburton's main street.)

In 1941, television was still more than a decade from being introduced in Haliburton. Radios were the main source of electronic entertainment at home. Movies? In those days films were shown once a week in Dysart's town hall.

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Lou and Molly Consky were introduced by a travelling salesman who did business with Lou at his shoe store in Fenelon Falls and with Molly at her mother and step-father's store in Haliburton. It was love at first sight.

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Theatres became 'a real social gathering'

from page 8

Bella told the young couple that they should open a movie theatre. They listened and Haliburton lined up in support. Movies opened the village up to a whole new world, with Lou and Molly at the centre of it.

They bought the movie theatre in Minden and also opened theatres in Fenelon Falls and Mattawa. The Molou is the only one still operating as a movie theatre.

As the Conskys' theatre world grew, their family grew too. Stan, Linda and Allan made their debuts and, as Stan says, being the child of theatre owners put them in a rather envious position. "You got all the popcorn you could eat and a lot of friends on a Saturday afternoon."

Stan says that "you couldn't have a better father. He was an eternal optimist. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. He always had a smile. Always."

Stan says his father's life was best summed up in Rudyard Kipling's poem, *If*.

Keith Stata watched his first movie at the Beaver Theatre. All he can remember is that there were cowboys and Indians and a little boy's "bow-wow" was shot. Young Keith thought the dog had actually died and started bawling. (He cried when Bambi's mother got shot too.) "They had to take me out of the theatre I was crying so much," he says.

But, like all kids his age, he was hooked. They'd all spend their allowance at the Saturday matinee, which came with a serial show, cartoons and a travelogue – but no ads. He remembers when there were so many people at the screening of *Gone With the Wind* that some people stood at the back of the theatre for the entire four-hour show.

"It was a real social gathering in the town."

And socialize people did, all through the movies.

Wayne Hussey who worked at the Molou in the early 1950s, says all the farmers and their families came to town to shop on Saturday nights. The kids would be dropped off at the theatre and then, when the parents were ready to go home, the mother would go into the theatre and walk up and down the aisle calling her children by name and shouting "It's time to go home". Invariably this would be at the best part of the movie.

Stata remembers that experience well. His parents would do their shopping in Minden and drop him off at the Beaver. When they were done, "I'd have to go home whether the movie was over or not."

In a 2001 letter to the *Echo* to celebrate the Molou's 60th anniversary, Hussey wrote, "One local lady was so large that she couldn't fit in a single seat so we cut out a centre armrest and she used two seats. These two seats became very popular with local couples and we continually had to move them when the 'Mrs.' showed up."

"Molly Consky kept law and order in the theatre. Every kid in town dreaded her trips to the front of the theatre to tell everyone to be quiet."

At the Beaver Theatre it was even noisier because the snack bar was right in the middle of the theatre. There were no double doors to prevent light from flooding the theatre every time someone opened the bathroom door either.

But as much as Keith Stata loved watching the movie, he always kept looking to the back of the theatre and the little square window of the projectionist's room.

"The reason I built the theatre in Kinmount," he says, "was the great memories of the Beaver. There were all the flickering lights at the back of the theatre and they wouldn't let me in there. I had to get my own."

There was also, he must admit, a frustration with the reliability of the projectionist to provide a seamless show. Films came in reels that were piled on the floor and sometimes the reels got mixed up. "If there was a murder the victim could be alive and dead twice."

Stata has long admired Lou Consky's dedication to keeping the Molou's reels flickering. It's getting harder and harder to be an independent movie theatre owner, Stata said, and when the entire movie world goes digital, he worries that even theatres like his will become relics of the past.

He last saw Consky this past summer. The Molou had run out of popcorn and Stata had sold him some of his. But then Stata realized he had missed one box and drove it up to Haliburton. He dropped it off at the Conskys' house in Haliburton and had a nice visit, talking movies.

A few days later, Lou suffered an incapacitating stroke. He was hospitalized until the time of his passing.

Stan says the family has been grieving the loss of Lou since that day in July. They have held a service for him in Toronto and ask that any memorial donations be made to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

And the Molou Theatre? Stan says his mother has decided to keep it going. It's not quite time for "The End" yet.



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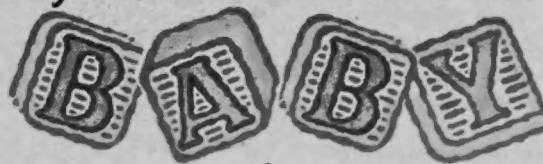
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A dying sun slices along Haliburton's shopping street, past the bookstore, a couple of ice cream stands, Bernstein's, the Molou, and

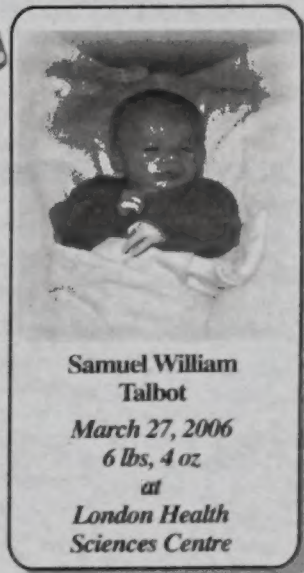
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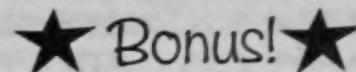
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Stan Consky says his father, here with Molly, was an eternal optimist whose life is exemplified by Rudyard Kipling's *If*.



Magic of the season

- Photos by Greg Hoekstra -

It was a fun-filled afternoon at Stuart Baker Elementary School last Wednesday when friends and family filled the gymnasium for the students' annual Christmas concert.

Above: Students from Mme. Gruppe's French Immersion class, including Mikayla Stinson, Abby Gordon and Evelyn Woof (from left), pretend to sleep peacefully during the skit "J'aime le Pere Noel."

Top right: Sarah Merritt (left) and Jocelyn Hilliard (right) of Mrs. Burke's Grade 1 class were angelic - literally - during their performance of the play "Trees and Angels."

Right: Grade 3 students Rachel Reddering and Emma Graham recite a Christmas reading.

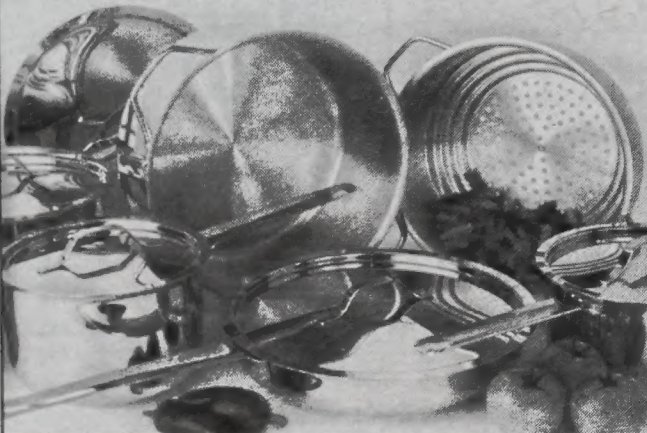
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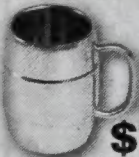
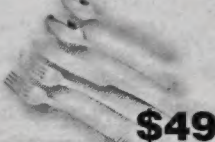
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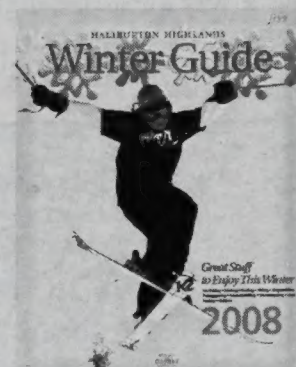


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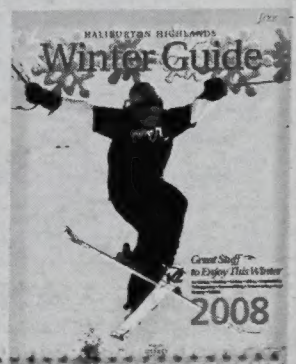
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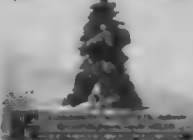


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Clockwise from top: Hannah Casey does her best impression of one of Santa's four-legged helpers; Grade 1 Jacob O'Neill plays a Christmas tree during a skit by his class; Mr. Lee's class sings a quirky song about yummy turkey drumsticks; Jamie Evans and Allcia Villamere have lead roles in the skit 'Le Pere Noel Visite' (Santa's visit).



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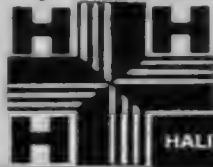
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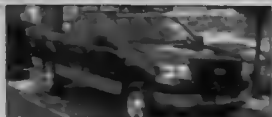
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Council agreed to Fearrey's suggestion but made an exception for special council meetings, since they are often called on short notice.

In the past year, only one councillor, Andrea Roberts, has attended every council meeting. According to a report circulated, Fearrey missed one meeting, while councillors Janis Parker and Derek Knowles each missed one and a half and Steve Pogue missed two.

Ward 4 Councillor Dan Kay missed a total of three and a half regular meetings in 2007. Under the new rules that would mean he would have to forfeit \$862.50 from his \$13,800 salary.

Meanwhile, Deputy-reeve Bill Davis missed four regular meetings, which would equal a loss of \$1,342 from his \$16,100 annual wage.

Residents blame the TSW; TSW blames the weather

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It quickly became a battle between the lived experience of those on the lake and the world of gauges, measurements and studies of those from the government.

Over and over, residents would quote how many years they lived on the lake and had "never seen it this low" and over and over Alexander would tell them that they were wrong because he had statistics to show the lake had been lower before.

"I lived on the lake here for 38 years and this is bulls--t," said Highlands East councillor and Wilberforce resident Gary Stoughton. "The only reason the water's gone is because there's nothing stopping it. You can look at your charts or whatever you want, but the lake is lower this year than it's been in the 38 years that I've lived on it. This is the only year that the beaver moved out to the middle of the lake and built a house."

"I've lived here for 30 years and never have I seen it look like this. Where did the water go? It doesn't matter what the statistics state," said another resident. "Why would we lie to you?"

"I'm not accusing you of lying," Alexander responded. "I don't live here. I don't have 30, 40, 50, 60 years' experience on this lake. What I have available to me is data

that goes back to 1921 that shows that the lake has been lower than this," he said.

Alexander and the hydrogeologist David Workman were visibly uncomfortable with people's refusal to accept their statistics and studies, though Alexander was quick to indicate that the TSW is in need of new operating practices.

"We absolutely took your water as we've been doing for 100 years. What I said a little earlier, I'm prepared to say that maybe 100 years later the government of Canada has to look at this and see if it's the right thing to do," he said.

The official cause of the dry wells in Wilberforce is a lack of precipitation this summer and fall. The study done by Geo-Logic said that because there was very little rain, the water table is lower than usual – which also makes the lake lower than usual – and cannot be accessed by many of the wells in the area.

One big problem in Wilberforce, the study said, was that a lot of people have dug wells rather than drilled wells. Dug wells cannot reach as deep for water as

others and dry up more easily. The study also pointed to the presence of sand points, indicating that residents had water problems in the past. It advised those with dug wells to attempt to deepen them or to drill new wells.

Up until now, Parks Canada had been providing Wilberforce with water. Now that the study has relieved it of responsibility for the water shortage, it will no longer be funding water. Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton said council will have to hold a special meeting to figure out how to continue to fund that water.

There is also the issue of keeping the arena open for showers, another cost the municipality has been absorbing.

"I lived on the lake here 38 years and this is bulls--t."
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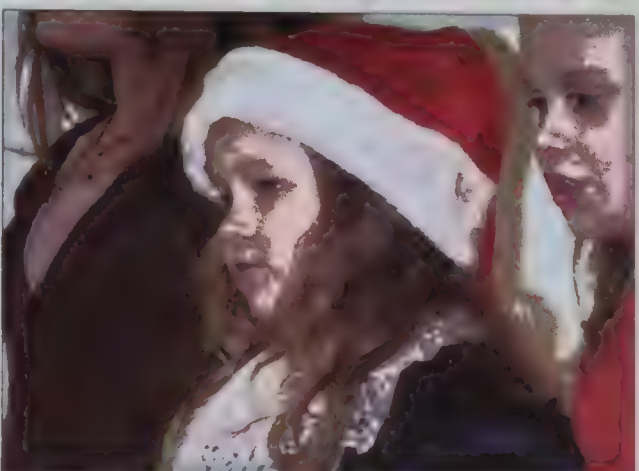
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Claudette Cohan accepts a treat from Elsie Lewis a member of the Wilberforce Senior Citizens Club.



Hailey Carey, SK, looks at her friend Jacob Wood, JK, while singing "Frosty the Snowman."



Brooke Billings helps the Grade 1/2 class read the "Christmas" poem.

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Dave Irwin played an amazing role as a shepherd.

A Christmas sing-a-long

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Members of the Lakeside Baptist Church held their annual Christmas pageant on Dec. 20 at the church where they presented the most entertaining production of 'A Mouses' Tale', the nativity story of Christmas told from the animals' perspective. Pastor Dave Bretzlaff began with a reading and the shepherds, sheep, camels, angels, mice, etc...took it from there. More photos pg. 17



Ben Wruth looks out to the crowd in Christmas bliss.



Zachary Davis loses interest in the play.

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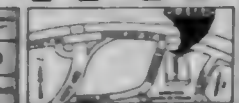
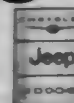
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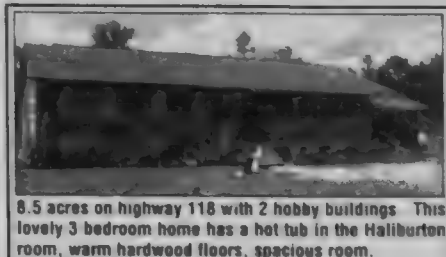
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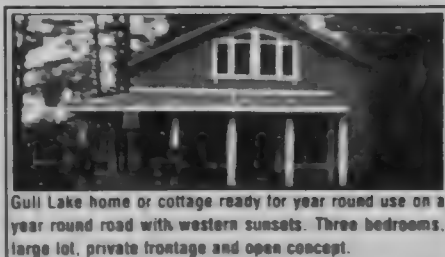
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Annual school concert tops off a festive week in Wilberforce

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Other than digging out from the big snow storm and having one lovely sunny day, the main event in the village this week was the school concert.

What fun the students from the Wilberforce School seemed to be having as they very confidently presented their annual Christmas Concert. An appreciative audience of family and friends filled the Lloyd Watson Centre on the afternoon of Tuesday December 18, 2007 for the show.

After a hearty welcome by student emcees Shenese Alden and Harley Drain everyone joined in O Canada.

The Junior and Senior Kindergarten children kicked off the program with some interesting actions as they sang along to "Frosty The Snowman". Loved those Thumpity Thump Thumps. Then donning reindeer headaddresses they presented the "Rudolph" story. Many of the youngsters had learned all the words of both these songs. They really jazzed things up as they "Wiggle(d)" To The Beat" then capped their presentation by miming the playing of a number of musical instruments to "Instrumental Music". Some budding violin and guitar players there.

The Grade 1/2 class was well prepared to entertain with their "Christmas Poem". They showed well-illustrated, colourful works of art for each letter of CHRISTMAS with individuals and pairs of students telling what aspect of Christmas their letter stood for. Next programmed was "Little Children".

"The Night Before Christmas" poem was recited by the 3/4 class partly in unison and partly in twos and threes. Very impressive that they had memorized the whole poem. Not a Comet, nor a Cupid missing. Just like Santa, they had gone straight to their work and learned it and delivered it well. They then showed their stuff as they sang the complex "Must Be Santa" where more identifying information about Santa was added with each verse. And they included actions as well. A cheerful happy number.

"The Twelve Days Of Christmas" by the Grade 5/6 class had some surprisingly modern gifts they claimed their parents were going to provide this year. Five golden rings became five lumps of coal and the good old partridge in a pear tree was cleverly replaced by an I-Pod under the tree. Hint! Hint! Not to be outdone by the JK/SK kids these senior students then broke into some fancy dance steps to "Let It Snow"- very rhythmic, well coordinated and lively. The audience roundly applauded them for their efforts. They ended the program with singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and appearing to mean it.

Congratulations to the students and teachers for presenting such a well prepared and entertaining program. Thank you. Special thanks to Harley and Shenese for their excellent work on the microphones. What a team.

The Wilberforce Seniors Club members were again the kind and generous hosts for the Concert. Santa had treats for all of the students The Seniors provided refreshments for everyone to end the afternoon in a very pleasant way.

After a busy fall term of learning may the students and staff of our school enjoy a happy and safe Christmas and New Year's holiday.

To all readers of this column may your Christmas be merry and may all the snow be in your yards and fields and not in your driveways.

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The Symphony performed an ambitious program of band arrangements of Christmas music, popular and classical numbers as well as selections of the Broadway composer Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The Highlands Swing Band also played three numbers and, as indicated from many comments received, really had the



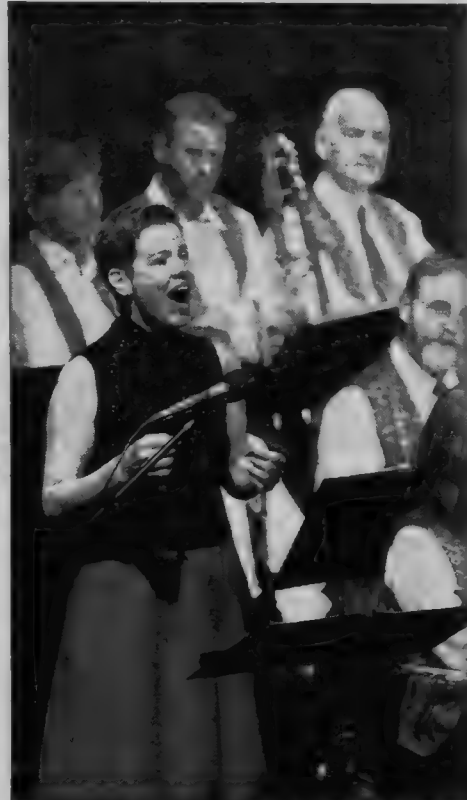
Bob Penfold, Colin Harris, and guest composer Vern Kennedy were just three of the 34-member wind symphony that delighted audiences at the Northern Lights Pavilion last Monday night.

Pavilion swinging.

Canadian soprano soloist Cicela Mansson sang beautifully as guest artist and was supported expertly on the piano by Melissa Stephens. Mansson's selections ranged from Gershwin to Christmas favourites, touching solos from Puccini

operas and ended with Webber's Pie Jesu from his Requiem that introduced the Wind Symphony's four concluding Andrew Lloyd Webber pieces.

Musical directors Glen Carter and Lori Reddering were presented with Christmas gift thank yous and guest artists received bouquets. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion was sold out, and the performers were given a standing ovation.



Canadian soprano soloist Cicela Mansson was the guest of honour on Monday, performing a number of songs for audiences while being accompanied by pianist Melissa Stephens.

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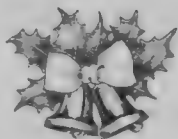
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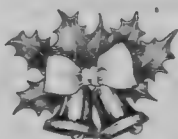
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Microsoft Word COMP174
Sat, Mar. 1/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Microsoft Word - Part II COMP214
Sat, Mar. 15/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Microsoft Word - Part III COMP336
Sat, Mar 29/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Power Point - Part I COMP252
Tues, Apr. 8/08 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Power Point - Part II COMP253
Tues, Apr. 22/08 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Web Design I COMP337
Fri, Apr 4/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Web Design II COMP338
Fri, Apr. 18/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Web Design III COMP339
Fri, May 2/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Web Design IV COMP344
Fri, May 16/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Windows XP I: Routine Maintenance COMP361
Fri, Jan. 25/08 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Windows XP II: Basic Customization COMP362
Fri, Feb. 8/08 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

Windows XP III: Advanced Customization COMP363
Fri, Feb 22/08 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$ 39.48

CPR & First Aid Training

CPR Basic Rescuer (Level C) HLTH57
Fri, Apr. 11/08 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sat, Apr. 12/08 9:00am - 3:00pm
Fee: \$ 61.60

CPR Basic Rescuer (Level C) Recertification HLTH80
Fri, Apr. 11/08 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sat, Apr. 12/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 63.85

Emergency Medical Response HLTH79
Fri, Apr. 11/08 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sat, Apr. 12/08 9:00am - 6:00pm
Sun, Apr. 13/08 9:00am - 6:00pm
Fee: \$ 118.36

First Aid - Standard HLTH81
Fri, Apr.11/08 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sat, Apr. 12/08 9:00am - 6:00pm
Sun, Apr. 13/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 102.56

First Aid - Standard Recertification HLTH82
Fri, April 11/08 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sat, April 12/08 9:00am - 3:00pm
Fee: \$ 61.60

Wilderness Advanced First Aid HLTH76
Mon - Thurs, April 21- 24/08 8:00am - 6:00pm
Fee: \$ 416.24

WHMIS HLTH52
Tues, Mar. 25/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 66.00

Language

Spanish - Level II LANG44
Wed, Jan. 9/08 - Mar. 12/08 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$ 132.25

Spanish - Level IV LANG46
Tues, Jan. 8/08 - Mar. 11/08 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$ 132.25

Dance

Ballroom Dancing I ARTS817
Wed, Jan 23/08 - Mar. 26/08 8:30pm-9:30pm
Fee \$97.30

Ballroom Dancing II ARTS832
Wed, Jan 23/08 - Mar. 26/08 7:15pm-8:15pm
FEE \$97.30

Ballroom Dancing III ARTS833
Wed, Jan 23/08 - Mar. 26/08 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fee \$97.30

Solo Salsa Dancing II ARTS836
Wed, Jan 23/08 - Mar. 26/08 8:30pm-9:30pm
Fee \$97.30

General Interest

B.O.A.T. RECR30
(Boat Operators Accredited Training)
Sat, Apr.19/08 8:30am - 6:30pm
Fee: \$ 66.60

Chainsaw Operator MECH82
Sat, Jun. 14/08 8:00am - 5:00pm
Sat, Jun. 21/08 8:00am - 5:00pm
Sun, Jun. 22/08 8:00am - 5:00pm
Fee: \$ 123.84

Map, Compass & Basic GPS CART5
Sat, Mar. 29/08 9:00am - 5:00pm
Fee: \$ 99.78

Winter Camp & Survival Skills CART9
Sat, Feb. 9/08 9:00am - 5:00pm
Fee: \$99.78

Basic Blackjack RECR96
Wed, Apr. 9/08 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Fee: \$ 29.80

Dry Stone Wall Construction ARTS988
Mon - Fri, May 12 - 16/08 9:00am - 4:30pm
Fee: \$ 549.18

Effective Public Speaking COMM124
Wed, Feb. 6/08 - Mar. 5/08 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Fee: \$ 95.00

Photography Workshop ARTS669
Sat, Mar. 15/08 9:00am - 4:00pm
Fee: \$ 49.79

Smart Serve HOSP19
Call for an appointment
Fee: \$ 62.00

Timber Framing - Intro to Design ARTS383
Sat, Apr. 5/08 9:00am - 4:30pm
Sun, Apr. 6/08 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$ 90.41

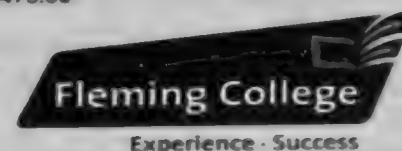
Timber Framing ARTS298
Mon - Sat, April 7/08 - 12/08 9:00am - 4:30pm
Fee: \$ 287.28

Glassblowing ARTS101
Sec.51 - Sat Jan 26-Feb 23/08 9:00am-4:30pm
Sec.52 - Sat Mar 8-Apr 12/08 9:00am-4:30pm
Total \$454.70

Part 8: On-site Sewage Systems Installer
Mon Mar. 3 to Fri. Mar 7/08 9:00am-4:30pm
Fee: \$475.00

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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- Dec. 22: The Children's Learning Centre will be closed from Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, 2008. We will reopen Jan. 2 to Jan. 4 for regular hours. The School-age program will be at the Day Care not the school for this week. Monday Jan. 7 we will be back to our regular schedules.
- Jan. 6: The Haliburton Highland Grannies invite everyone to a "Joyous Musical Afternoon" at Stouffer Mill B & B, on Sunday Jan. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy lovely music by local performers, beautiful decorations and yummy treats. Admission by donation to the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Stouffer Mill B & B is located 9 km north of Carnarvon off Hwy 35. For more info, call 286-2198.
- Jan. 9: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. For our program we will have a sharing of ideas from various members who have attended workshops outside of our Guild. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. & guests & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- Jan. 14: Beginner Taoist Tai Chi® starts Monday Jan. 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest, Minden, with a demonstration. Call Amy at (705) 286-3615 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity and all instructors are accredited and are volunteers.
- Jan. 16: Beginner Taoist Tai Chi® starts Wednesday Jan. 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the United Church, Pine Street, Haliburton with a demonstration. Call Brenda at (705) 447-2148 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity and all instructors are accredited and are volunteers.
- Jan. 16: Beginner Taoist Tai Chi® starts Wednesday Jan. 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce, with a demonstration. Call Michele at (705) 448-2392 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity and all instructors are accredited and are volunteers.
- Jan. 18: Beginner Taoist Tai Chi® starts Friday Jan. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Hyland Crest, Minden with a demonstration. Call Amy at (705) 286-3615 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity and all instructors are accredited and are volunteers.
- Jan. 21: Beginner Taoist Tai Chi® starts Monday Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the United Church, Pine Street, Haliburton with a demonstration. Call Brenda at (705) 447-2148 Note: the Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered Charity and all instructors are accredited and are volunteers.
- Feb. 13: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. We will be working on a Sudoku quilt with the meeting starting at 1 p.m. New members welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- Mar. 12: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. Our program will be tips & techniques round robin. The general meeting starts at 1 p.m. New members welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- Apr. 9: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. and our visiting speaker will be Renske Helmuth who will do a trunk show. Renske will also do a workshop on the following day. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- May 14: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. This month is our Annual General Meeting, & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.

ONGOING EVENTS

- A pictorial essay of Haliburton County. A new picture every day at HYPERLINK "http://jackbush.my-expressions.com/http://jackbush.my-expressions.com"
- Adult Badminton - Mondays, 8-10 p.m. Runs until May 26/08 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765.
- Al-Anon Meetings - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities - If you are interested, call Community Care 457-2941.
- Celebrate Recovery Meeting - Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned? Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Lakeside Baptist Church starting at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Call 457-2851.
- Contract Bridge - Bid Euchre - Cribbage: For Seniors (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+) & like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre every Thurs. at 1 p.m. & Cribbage every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, & other card games? Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- Do you have a connection to Haliburton County & have submitted your name to be embroidered on the Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt? The cutoff date is: Dec. 15. More than 500 are now on the quilt which will be displayed in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This is a Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild project with all proceeds donated to Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative in Haliburton. Call Sharon Middlehurst at 286-1531.
- Early Learning Adventure Mornings. Parents, come join us on an adventure with your toddler and/or preschooler to discover how learning can be exciting & FUN!
- Easy Fit Yoga for Mature Adults - offered by Community Care every Thursday with yoga and fitness activities while standing, lying on the floor and sitting in a chair. The instructor is Gail Holness. Call 457-2941 for more information. Support is provided from an Government of Ontario Active 2010 grant.
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800)
- Highlands Squash Club (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers Recreational Squash. Tues. & Thurs. evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. (Now until Dec. 20) Racquets for loan or sale. Free lessons for beginners. Membership available. Call Glen at 457-2862 or Don at 457-1110.
- Indoor Walking - Haliburton - Walk for your health! Inside the high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by "Heart & Stroke." Phone Kelly & Jackie Metcalf at 457-3756.
- Indoor Walking in Minden at Archie Stouffer on all school days, 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. now until May/08. Call Maxine, 286-2006 or Morris, 286-6079. Sponsored by Heart & Stroke.
- Living with Cancer - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register for the Group, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- Mac user group starting up! Anyone interested in meeting once a month please email HYPERLINK "mailto:haliburtondance@sympatico.ca" haliburtondance@sympatico.ca (in conjunction with HYPERLINK "mailto:macs@workmacs@work")
- Meals On Wheels - by Community Care Haliburton County offers nutritiously balanced frozen meals on wheels. We have transportation services to get you to medical & other appointments. And we offer an Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of knowing that they can access help at any time, without reaching the telephone. Call 457-2941.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



Art in the Park is looking for artists to display their work at the show.

Attention artists: Show your art at Art in the Park

The Rails End Gallery is issuing a call for entry.

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Interested in learning more or applying to the show? Please contact the gallery to request an application for this year's show at info@railsendgallery.com or phone 457-2330.



The Haliburton School of the Arts will have part-time spaces in its jewellery and sculpture certificate programs.

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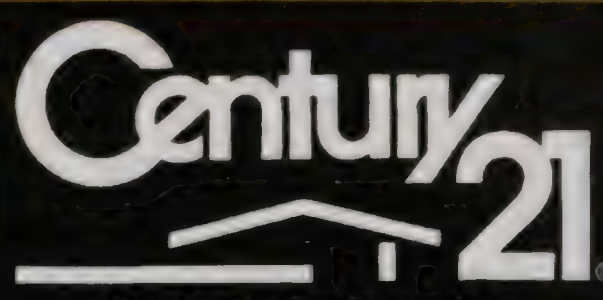
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To register for part-time studies, call Susan Little or Wendy Ladurantaye at 705-457-1680. For full-time registration, course details, faculty information and fees, visit

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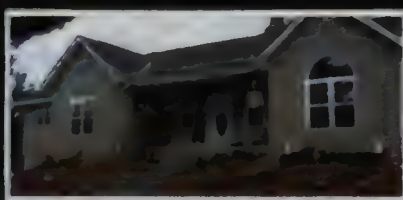


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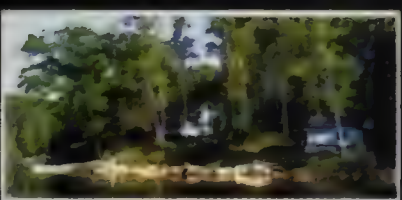
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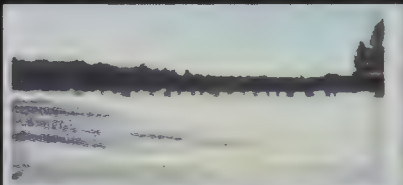
WRAP IT UP FOR CHRISTMAS - \$629,000
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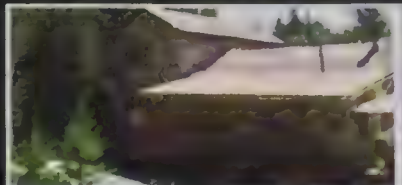
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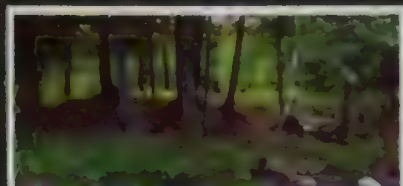
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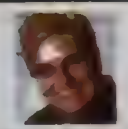
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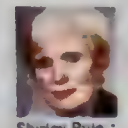
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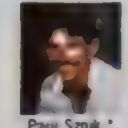
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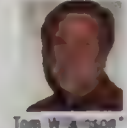
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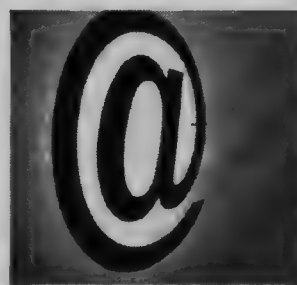
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The Classified Deadline
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Wednesday December
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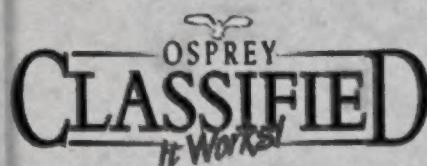
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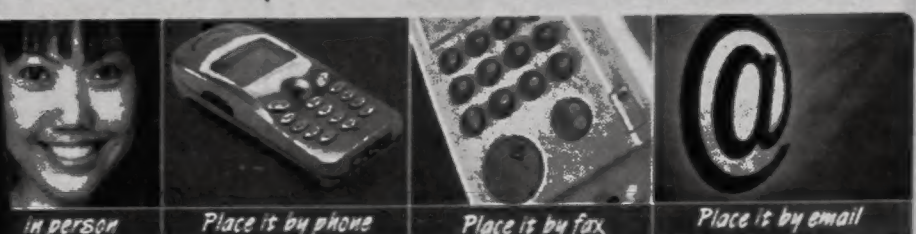
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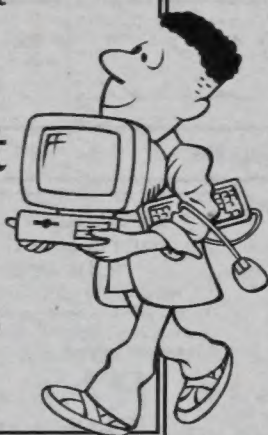
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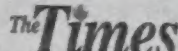
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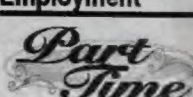
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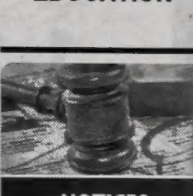
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McCORMACK, Gloria Marie (Storey) - Suddenly, after a brief illness, at the Quinte Health Care, Bancroft Hospital, on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Gloria (Storey) McCormack age 54, was the beloved wife of Reg McCormack of Highland Grove. Loving mother of Vincent (Jamie) and Quentin (Leona). Grandmother of Kendra and Hailey. Loved sister and sister-in-law of Don Storey (Eileen) of Brighton, Delbert Storey (Marie) of Lindsay, Wilma Spence (Gary) of Bird's Creek, Elaine Townsend (Don) of Wilberforce, Betty Bruce (Ken) of Bancroft, Glen Storey (Donna) of Bancroft, Gamet Storey (Debbie) of Paudash, Wayne Storey, Elwood Storey (Melanie) of Wilberforce, Darlene Storey of Bird's Creek, and Darren Storey (Tanya) of Bird's Creek. Predeceased, by her parents Bernard and Erma (Card) Storey and a sister Shirley. Gloria was a Education Assistant at the Haliburton High School for over 21 years, and will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, friends and students. Gloria's family received relatives and friends at the Bancroft Pentecostal Tabernacle (311 Hastings St. N.) on Tuesday. A Funeral Service for Gloria took place on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Stephen Heathcock officiating. Interment will take place in the spring. As expressions of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice North Hastings, Gideon's of The Easter Seals would be appreciated by the family. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or email condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com).

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We lost Mom on October 8th and Dad soon followed on December 1st. They were together through the good times and the bad for over 56 years. Floyd and Marg loved being a part of this community and will be missed by many, especially for those famous butter tarts that seemed to be in demand this time of year! The support we have received from this community has been incredible. We'd like to thank the doctors, nurses, paramedics, the staff at Community Care, Minden Hospital, Haliburton Hospital, Ross Memorial, Algonquin Highlands, Campbell's Flowers, Monk's Funeral Home, and the ladies who make the lunch after the service. A special thank you to those who said they would be honoured to be pallbearers. To all who sent flowers and donations, we felt and appreciated your support. A huge thank you to all of our relatives, friends, and coworkers for your phone calls, food contributions and above all your love and support.

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Our home in Harcourt burned to the ground in the early hours of Dec 4, 2007. Even as our house burned, while still in shock and before we were even able to absorb our loss, we were engulfed by a community of care. Within minutes our next door neighbours Don and Kim Toews not only took us in to their home but also opened up their house and kept the coffee pot full for all those who came to ensure we were safe. THANK YOU Don for being such a great friend and neighbour. Within hours offers of money, clothing, household items and accommodation came rolling in. We THANK all of the individuals, who make up such a caring community, for all your generous donations. YOUR, over the top kindness has meant so much to us and has helped us cope with our loss. Additional THANK YOU's to the organizations who responded to our need: the Wilberforce and Highland Grove Outreach Centres, the 4 Cs in Haliburton, the Full Gospel Church, the Red Cross, The Wilberforce Curling Club, the Harcourt Euchre Club and our "second family" at Agnew's Store. Organizations like these are the backbone of our communities. THANK YOU to Roberta Walsh (Bostonian Hotel) for taking us in and Jim and Shirley Deterling for more permanent accommodations on short notice. Being homeless is a horrible feeling. And finally THANK YOU to our wonderful Highlands East Volunteer Firefighters who lost a night's sleep and expended a lot of energy on our behalf. You guys are great.

Again, we can't say it enough. THANK YOU to everyone from the bottom of our hearts. Your donations, words of comfort and expressions of concern are so much appreciated. And if we've missed thanking anyone please forgive us. With all that's happened over the past 2 weeks our heads are a little smoky.

We are so blessed to belong to such a caring community
Joann Bugg & George Callias

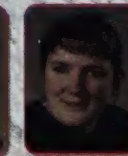
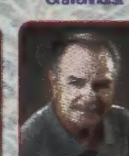
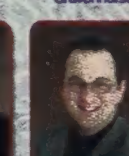
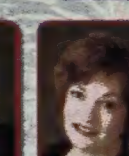
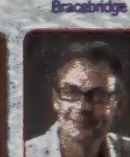
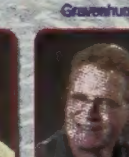
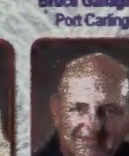
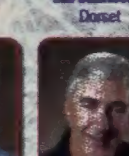
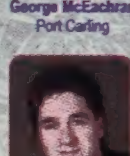
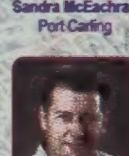
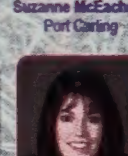
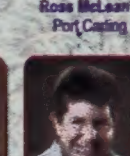
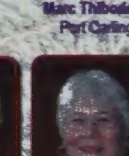
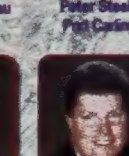
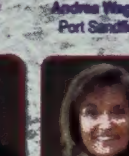
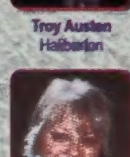
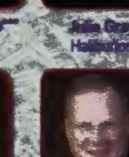
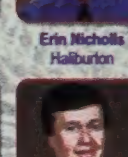
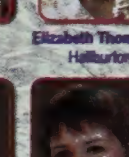




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